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## VIOLENT FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

Russians Take Offensive South of Carpathians and Penetrate Austro-German Lines

### BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES ARE KEEPING GERMAN ARMIES IN FEAR OF TREMENDOUS BLOW

Heavy Artillery Is Roaring on the British Front and General Petain's Troops Have Recaptured Ground and Pushed Beyond

BERLIN, July 25, (via London).—Russian troops, taking the offensive south of the Carpathians, penetrated the Austro-German lines. They were brought to a standstill, the war office reports, at the German protective position west of the point of attack.

LONDON, July 25.—British troops yesterday made successful raids east and west of Ypres on the Belgian border, capturing 114 prisoners including two officers, according to the official statement issued today by the British war office.

BERLIN, July 25, (via London).—Continuation of exceptionally violent artillery fighting in Flanders is reported in today's official account of operations on the western front.

BERLIN, July 25, (via London).—The war statement reports the capture of Stanislaw and Nadvorna. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress in Rumania.

BERLIN, July 25, (via London).—The advance of the Austro-German forces in eastern Galicia continues uninterrupted the war office announces. Tarnopol has been captured and the Germans are nearing Buczacz.

Eastern front: Emperor William watched the Germans repulse a Russian attack from the plain of the Sereth, between Tarnopol and Trembowla, it is officially announced.

Russia's shaken armies in Galicia are still in a retreat which bids fair not to end until they reach approximately the line occupied by them last year before Gen. Brussiloff began his big offensive.

Despite this extensive retrograde movement, covering virtually all the front between the North Galician border and the Carpathian foothills, the tone of both official and unofficial dispatches from Petrograd shows confidence that the disorganization in the army will be adequately dealt with and a firm front again presented to the enemy. For one thing the Germans, by their own admission, have not the men to spare to prosecute a sustained offensive on a large scale on the eastern front. The British and the French are keeping them too busy and they are too apprehensive of some extra forceful stroke in the west to transfer any great numbers of troops from the Franco-Belgian war area.

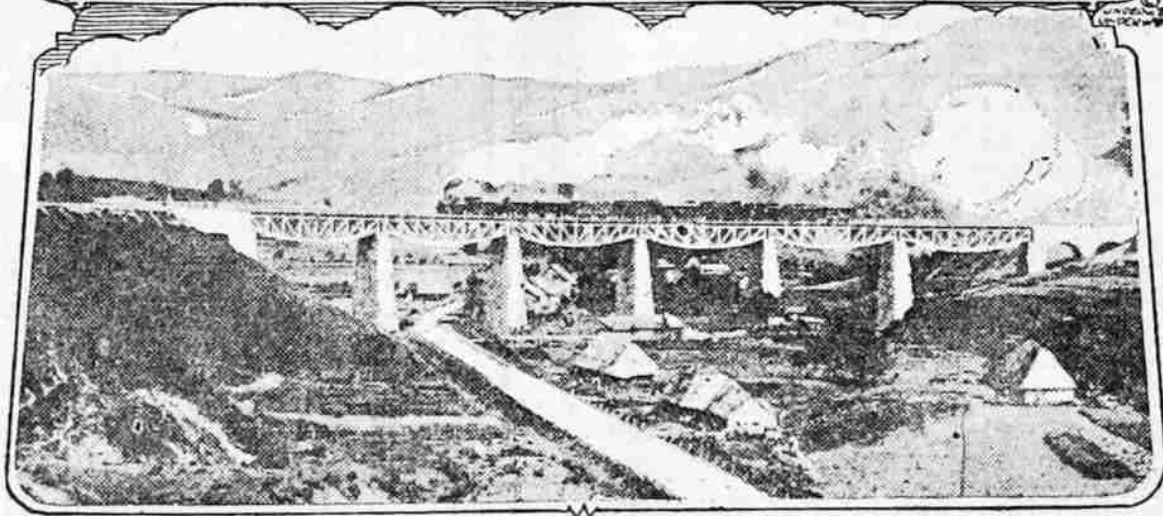
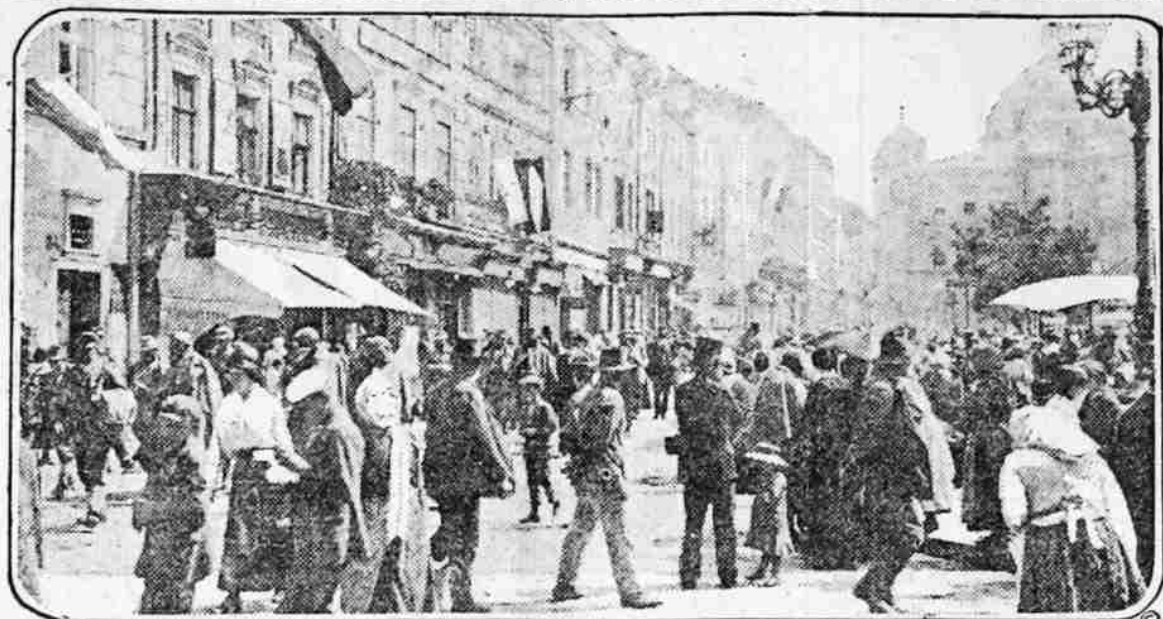
For another, the Russians have big reserves of men and Premier Kerensky with the vast powers now in his hands, will find it possible, it is believed, to weed out the disloyal elements rapidly from the front ranks and replace them with the hosts of dependable troops which Russia still possesses.

The inherent strength of the Entente position in the west has just received a fresh illustration on the Aisne front.

Yesterday's brilliant attack gave Gen. Petain's troops renewed position, in almost complete measure, of the slight area gained by the crown prince in his costly series of attacks. The French even pushed beyond their old line at some points.

This morning came the test of the German reaction. It was directed against the positions recaptured by the French on the Calonne plateau. Although delivered after a violent bombardment it was entirely futile, the French retaining the re-won ground and consolidating their gains.

LEMBERG AND CARPATHIAN PASS RUSSIAN OBJECTIVES IN GALICIA



View of the main street of Lemberg and the Uzsok pass in the Carpathians.

The Galician metropolis of Lemberg and the Uzsok pass in the Carpathians are the two great objectives of the Russian forces in Galicia. With Lemberg in their possession the Russians would control an important wheat and oil well district. The Uzsok pass is the key to Hungary. With this pass in their possession the Russians could pour through the Carpathians.

### WOMEN FIGHTING ON RUSS FRONT

Battalion Raised by Twice Wounded Girl Officer in Action at Kievo.

### WOMEN MEET SUCCESS

Behaved Under Fire in Exemplary Way and Won Respect of Soldiers.

PETROGRAD, July 25.—The Russian women's battalion raised by the twice wounded girl officer Vera Butchkevich, was in action on the front at Kievo yesterday for the first time. They are reported to have been successful although the battalion suffered some losses, the extent of which is not yet known. The Novoe Vremya correspondent at the front reports that the women behaved in an exemplary way, gaining the respect of the men soldiers.

The "Command of Death" is the official title of the battalion raised by Mademoiselle Butchkevich. It recently left for the front after a review by M. Kerensky. Most of the recruits are from the higher educational academies or secondary schools, with a few peasants, factory girls and servants. Some married women were accepted but none who had children. Most of them are between 18 and 25 years old, of good physique. They wear their hair short or have their heads entirely shaved. The girls carry the cavalry carbine which is five pounds lighter than the regular army rifle. They were drilled under the instruction of a male sergeant of the Kolymsky regiment.

### KAISER GOES TO GALICIAN FRONT

Awards Order Pour le Merite to Prince Leopold, Gen. Hoffmann and Major Franz.

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—The arrival of Emperor William at the Galician front yesterday morning is reported in a Berlin dispatch. After hearing the report of the commander-in-chief the emperor visited the troops on the Sereth. The emperor awarded the Order Pour le Merite, with oak leaves and chain to Prince Leopold of Bavaria, Gen. Hoffmann, Prince Leopold's chief of staff, and Maj. Franz, chief of staff of an army corps.

Hebrew butchers at Detroit have opened a co-operative market.

### SEAMY SIDE OF SUBMARINE WAR

Generally Recognized in Germany That Country Is Rapidly Losing Friends.

### WAR COSTS BILLIONS

Effect of U-Boat Campaign Miscalculated—England Not Brought to Knees on Time.

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—A remarkably frank article by the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende, passed by the foreign office censorship, discusses the seamy side of the submarine campaign and the effect it has upon neutrals. It is generally recognized, he says, that the longer the campaign continues the fewer friends Germany will have after the war.

This consideration, together with the thoughts of many billions which were the two principal factors which contributed to bringing a majority of the reichstag into line upon a bid for immediate peace.

### Admit Campaign Miscalculated

The correspondent says it is generally admitted that the effect of the campaign has been miscalculated, not regarding the amount of tonnage destroyed, but as to the time required to make its effects felt in England. The German people are still convinced that it will succeed ultimately, if given time and they themselves are able to hold out. Disregarding Galician happenings as accidental, the correspondent says there can be no question of a big offensive owing to lack of men, as Field Marshal von Hindenburg frankly admitted, but there is no doubt the front can hold out. The correspondent gives as two of the most striking impressions upon his return to Berlin the disappearance of children, who have been sent to the country in thousands, and the appearance of a new type of Berliner, a lank individual with skin hanging in folds who has supplanted the corpulent German. A few have lost less than fifteen pounds in weight, many more than thirty, but they are healthy and usually improved. Another feature is the disappearance of vegetables owing to the drought. Green groceries display only onions.

### MILLION GALLONS OF GASOLINE BURNS

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—The fire at the Atlantic Refining company late last night caused a loss estimated at \$500,000. Nearly a million gallons of gasoline were destroyed. With the exception of one, all employees missing last night have been found alive and uninjured.

### GERMANS RENEW AISNE ATTACK

Attempt to Recapture Lost Positions on the Calonne Plateau.

### ATTACK REPULSED

French Forces Are Consolidating Their New Position and Preparing for Battle.

PARIS, July 25.—The Germans attacked this morning on the Aisne front, at the Calonne plateau, in an effort to recapture the positions from which they were driven out yesterday. The war office announces the attack was repulsed. The French are consolidating their new positions.

### NIKOLAI LENINE TO BE ARRESTED

Russian Socialist Leader and Agitator to Be Held as German Spy.

### DANGER TO RUSSIA

Will Be Shot If Convicted, Otherwise Will Be Isolated During War.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Russian provisional government has determined to arrest Nikolai Lenine, the Radical Socialist leader, and many of his followers. The Russian information bureau announced today. Lenine will be shot if he is convicted as a German spy, otherwise he will be isolated during the war. Lenine is declared to be a greater danger to Russia than the German armies.

Lenine, whose right name is Vladimir Ilich Ulianoff, is described by the Russian information bureau as "a man with a record," a record which before the revolution commanded respect throughout his country. Since the revolution he is believed by some to have acted as an agent of Germany in spreading a separate peace propaganda. Many of his friends believe he is insane.

BURG JOINS WESTERNERS. JOPLIN, Mo., July 25.—Joe Burg, formerly with Omaha, has joined the local Western league club, it was announced today. "Yank" Davis has been released unconditionally and Shortstop Lindamore will be sent to another club.

### EXPLOSION ON U. S. SUBMARINE

Five Men Killed and Three Injured at Cavite, Philippine Islands.

### IGNITION OF GAS

Cause of Combustion of Fumes Not Explained in Preliminary Examination.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—An explosion yesterday on the submarine A-7, at Cavite, Philippine Islands, killed five men and injured three of the officers and crew.

The dead as reported today in official dispatches are: Lieutenant Arnold Marcus, H. H. Lang, Second-class Gunner's Mate O. Hopewell.

Chief Electrician J. M. Curry, Machinist's Mate M. A. Kunz, Following are the injured:

Burns on the waist and arms—Chief Electrician Scharlin, Second-class Fireman A. M. Jacobs, Second-class Machinist's Mate J. P. Hixon.

The explosion, from a preliminary examination, appeared to be due to the ignition of gas within the ship. The cause of the ignition of the fumes has not been reported.

### RUSSIA ADMITS ARMY RETREAT

Were Forced to Retire All Along Diagonal Line Southwestward From Tarnopol.

### HALICZ THREATENED

General Agitation for Restoration of Death Penalty for Insubordination in Army.

PETROGRAD, July 25.—The present line of the southwestern front is approximately that occupied after Gen. Brussiloff's drive last summer, except before Tarnopol, where the enemy succeeded in pushing further into Russian territory. The fate of the latter town was virtually decided with the Germans holding the suburb just across the Sereth river, within easy gun range.

The Germans chose the junction point of the seventh and eleventh armies for beginning their offensive, the first blow being struck between Zborov and Pebacko, on a twenty-mile front. Without great effort, as is admitted in the Russian official communications, they pushed their advance to the line of the Sereth. This uncovering of the Russian positions south of Tarnopol forced a retirement all along the diagonal line southwestward, cutting the Strypa and Zlota Lipa to Halicz and the Lomnica. The Russians have been obliged to retire to the right bank of the latter river and Halicz is seriously threatened, with a prospect of a further retirement to the original Russian positions east of Stanislaw, occupied before Gen. Brussiloff's advance.

One of the first results has been a general agitation for the restoration of the death penalty for insubordination in the army and for treasonable conduct on the part of agitators. Gen. Korniloff, commander on the southwest front, has issued orders to all subordinate commanders to open fire on deserters and troops refusing to obey orders. Premier Kerensky has sanctioned the effort to restore discipline. Many Maximilians to whose agitation the demoralization of the troops is directly attributed, have been arrested.

Exemptions for industrial or similar reasons, as well as exemptions because of dependent relatives, enter an unexplored field. Until a ratio for this is worked out in practice in several typical communities and worked up into an average figure, no definite forecast of the probable number of men who will pass through the draft machinery to obtain the 687,000 soldiers can be given.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—War department employees who enter the militia establishment with the approval of their immediate chiefs, will be reinstated in their civil positions when their military service ends. A previous war department regulation requiring employees who entered training camps to resign their civil posts is rescinded.

Approval of department chiefs will be required hereafter before employees of any executive department will be accepted in the army.

### U. S. WAR BILL ENORMOUS SUM

Will Total Seventeen Billion Dollars for Fiscal Year, Smoot Reports.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—America's war bill for the fiscal year will total \$17,000,000,000, Senator Smoot told the senate today, instead of the \$14,226,000,000 he estimated yesterday. The increase resulting from an additional \$500,000,000 for the shipping board, \$2,000,000,000 for the allies and \$150,000,000 deficit in the executive departments.

NASSAU HOTEL BURNS. NEW YORK, July 25.—Hundreds of guests were forced to flee from fire in the million dollar Nassau hotel at Long Beach today. The property loss was estimated at \$30,000.

### RACE BETWEEN STATES IS ON

Calling Up Men for Physical Examination Under Selective Draft Begins.

### SERVICE CALL PLANS

To Be Distributed Among 16 Cantonnments—No Further Draft This Year.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The race between states for the honor of being first to fill their quotas under the selective draft bill was on today in earnest. Calling up men for physical examination began this morning in several regions.

Meanwhile details of the machinery for actually calling the accepted men into service and sending them to their mobilization camps are being worked out. Provost Marshal General Crowder has already ruled that the claim of the army attaches to any registered man as soon as the local selection board has posted him as accepted. From that time on, unless exempted, he will be subject to military law and the articles of war. Failure to appear when called will bring the military forces of the provost marshal general in search of the missing man and he will be tried for any violation of regulations before a court martial. This ruling was necessary in order to enforce the prompt compliance of all accepted men with army orders.

### Mobilization Order

It appears probable that the accepted men, when the mobilization order for the new army is given, will be first assembled in their selection board headquarters. Their distribution among the sixteen cantonnments, General Crowder said today, would be governed by two rules—first, the section of the law requiring that they be assigned, as far as practicable, to duty with troops from their own state, and, secondly, the location of the nearest cantonnement to reduce the transportation problem as much as possible.

No information has reached General Crowder indicating that there will be any need to summon a second draft in addition to the 687,000 men now called for, during the present year. General Crowder said today he had understood that the draft machinery would not need to be employed again during the present year, although it will be kept intact. Estimates to cover expenses of the second increment have been submitted, it was pointed out, because all these expenditures must be made in advance of a call to have equipment and quarters ready, or the funds must be actually on hand when the call is made. With physical examinations actually in progress the record of the draft in the Civil War becomes interesting. At that time 25.77 per cent of the men called up were rejected for physical defects. There is no reason to expect, it is said, any material increase in that factor.

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### WILSON ADMIRES PATRIOTIC SONS

Sends Congratulatory Message to Father of Six Boys Who Enlisted.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—In a letter to J. H. McShane, of 1906 Chicago street, Omaha, Neb., expressing admiration for the action of McShane's six sons in enlisting, President Wilson wrote: "May I not turn away from the duties of the day for a moment to express my admiration for the action of your six sons in enlisting in the service of the country? They are making, and through them you are making, a very noble contribution to the fine story of patriotism and loyalty which has always run through the pages of American history."

Naval Commander-in-Chief PETROGRAD, July 25.—Rear Admiral Razvosoff has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the Russian naval forces in the Baltic.

The newspapers announced that Rear Admiral Verdervski, commander of the Baltic fleet, had been arrested for communicating a secret government telegram to sailors' committees.

### SHORT MEN TO FIGHT

ROME, July 25.—Short men will have a chance to fight after August under a new decree which reduces the minimum height by four inches. It affects 100,000 men whose height hitherto had been a bar to enlistment.

### German People Warned.

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—Replying to greetings from the Pan-German meeting Admiral Speer, commander of the fleet, said he hoped the German people, on the threshold of victory, would not disgracefully renounce its future.

### GEN. PERSHING ON FRENCH LINE

Reviews One of Most Famous Battalions of French Chasseurs—Admires Dash.

PARIS, July 25.—General Pershing, accompanied by General Joffre, yesterday visited the French front and reviewed incidentally one of the most famous battalions of French chasseurs figured in the Fourteenth of July review in Paris. General Pershing expressed high admiration of the dash and smartness of the men.

A movement is general about the Irish Midlands for the employing of shop assistants where farm labor is urgently needed.